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Cardboard carton factory in Lod goes up in flames, lighting up the Friday night sky throughout the Tel Aviv area. Last night it was still smoldering, the worst fire in the history of the State — from the material point of view. (Story — page 2). (Mullman)

## Gush' may enter army camp today

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT  
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
Gush Emunim is making final preparations to move one of its settlement groups to a military camp in Samaria, after today's final meeting.  
The settlers will be offered jobs as civilian employees of the IDF but not be drafted for reserve duty. Prime Minister Menachem Begin suggested.  
Begin's proposal to call the settlers for indefinite reserve duty to settle them in existing military camps was designed to alleviate the pressure on the army to establish new settlements in Judea and Samaria without antagonizing U.S. President Jimmy Carter who has opposed civilian settlement in the lands since the war of 1967.  
Gush Emunim spokesman Zvi Zippori said yesterday he expects the government to inform the movement that they can move to Camp 1 on the Nablus-Jenin road or to one of the military camps at Beit North of Ramallah on the road to Silat. The Deputy Minister of Defense, Moshe Shalev, told *Jerusalem Post* last night that the camps are ready to accommodate the settlers.  
In the coming 10 months, the Gush Emunim groups will also move to Camp 2 and the Border Police at Beit Horon. Another group

will move to an abandoned Jordanian camp in Givon and the Nebi Salah group will settle in an abandoned police station there. The latter two sites are used as bases for manoeuvres and on a regular but not a continuous basis, Zippori said.  
Gush Emunim has five other settlement groups which are not covered by this plan and they, too, will eventually move into military bases in the West Bank. Gush Emunim settlement nuclei will be attached to practically all military camps in Judea and Samaria, he added.  
But the plan to call the settlers for reserve duty was dropped following strong opposition by Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and by Zippori.  
The latter explained they did not want to create even the slightest of impressions the army is involved in a political issue. The Alignment and the Democratic Movement for Change demand for a special Knesset debate to discuss the army's politicization did not influence the decision, Zippori insisted.  
Attorney-General Aharon Barak also advised Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, who is chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Settlement, against the enlistment idea.  
In an attempt to cover up, Sharon, claimed over *Israel Television* that there was never a decision

to recruit the Gush Emunim settlers. Sharon, claimed the movement's leaders had been told that the last thing the Government wanted to do is to recruit them.  
The Defense Ministry spokesman announced on Friday that "statements concerning plans to recruit Gush Emunim settlers for regular or reserve service in the IDF are groundless."  
The settlers moving to big camps will be offered jobs as mechanics, storekeepers and cooks, Zippori said. He pointed out the army was very short of such workers and has continuously published advertisements in the press. He said he hoped the settlers will help alleviate that shortage.  
Settlers who will not want to work for the army but who will want to live in the camps will probably be allowed to do so, but at their own expense, he added.  
Other arrangements will be made for people who will live in small camps in which the service of civilian employees of the IDF is not justified, Zippori said.  
The Alignment will nevertheless still demand a special Knesset debate, faction whip Moshe Shalev told *The Post* last night. He complained that the government was giving in to Gush Emunim pressures, although he avoided saying it yielded to the Gush.  
Meanwhile Gush Emunim leaders met in Ofra last night to solve the problems created by the influx of hundreds of settlers into Eilon Moreh (Kaddum). Pe'erim (Mas'ha) and Ma'ale Adumim.  
The Jericho group which is now at Ma'ale Adumim has meanwhile decided that no one will go home. The group also decided to seek jobs near Jericho.

## Begin in hospital

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Friday — Prime Minister Menachem Begin was admitted to Ichilov Hospital for a check-up at his own request on Friday afternoon, 48 hours before he was scheduled to do so. His doctor, heart specialist Shlomo Laniado, says he was suffering from exhaustion following two days of intensive activity, but that his general condition was good.  
Dr. Laniado said there was no sign of the heart trouble that hit the 64-year-old Begin earlier this year. The Prime Minister had a heart attack before coming to power in the May general election and subsequently suffered a bout of chest pains.  
Begin is expected to be released from hospital on Tuesday night, as the Simhat Tora holiday ends.  
Begin held a meeting Wednesday night, working out a compromise with Gush Emunim on their settlement bids. On Thursday he toured Jewish settlements in northern Sinai, spending five or six hours in the desert heat.  
Friday morning he had what Dr. Laniado described as "a very tough meeting" with U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis.  
The Prime Minister spent a quiet shabbat, with only members of his family and his personal secretary Yehiel Kadishai allowed to visit him.  
However, in the evening, the Attorney General and the Director General of the Foreign Ministry called to confer with him.  
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## Ehrlich to chair cabinet meeting this morning

Post Diplomatic Correspondent  
The latest American thinking on the procedural problems blocking the Geneva Conference will be conveyed to the Cabinet this morning by Foreign Ministry Director-General Ephraim Eylon, who has been in contact with Foreign Minister Dayan in New York.  
Eylon spent some time last night at Ezer Weizman's home bedside in Tel Aviv, bringing over the cables from Dayan with the Premier and working on possible Israeli responses. (Attorney-General Aharon Barak was also present, according to Begin's doctor.)  
The Cabinet meeting is due to be chaired by Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, who returned last night from financial talks in the U.S.

## Arab diplomats in NY 'very pleased'

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — High-ranking Arab diplomatic sources said yesterday they were "extremely pleased" with the text of the joint American-Soviet statement outlining what the co-chairmen of the Geneva conference felt should be achieved at the talks.  
They said they felt it "puts as much pressure on the Palestine Liberation Organization as on Israel" to come to some compromise under which the Palestinians would be represented at Geneva, still the main obstacle to reconvening the talks.  
"It (the statement) lays open the ground. The pressure is on. The PLO will have to react," one source said.  
The sources added they believed Vance had brought the Arab-Israeli "very close" to reconvening the peace talks.

## Smith, Kaunda in secret talks

SALISBURY (Reuters). — Prime Minister Ian Smith flew to Lusaka for talks with Zambia's President Kenneth Kaunda in a dramatic attempt to find peace for Rhodesia. It was disclosed here yesterday.  
A government spokesman said the talks took place last Sunday and concerned the Anglo-American proposals to bring black rule to Rhodesia 12 years after Smith's white minority government broke away from Britain.  
He said the day-long talks at Dr. Kaunda's official residence in Lusaka were held in a cordial atmosphere. But he would not say if they were successful.  
(In Lusaka there was no comment from the Zambian government about the report. Official spokesmen were either unavailable or declined to comment.)  
(It was the first meeting between the two leaders since the 1975 abortive constitutional conference at the Victoria Falls, on the Rhodesian-Zambian border. Smith was accompanied to Lusaka by Foreign Minister Pieter van der Byl, and Cabinet Secretary Jack Gaylard.)  
Some observers believe the talks could make a big breakthrough on the way to a settlement based on the Western proposals. But others interpret the fact that no statement has been issued by Zambia, and that neither side has said what the talks achieved, as indicating that few if any tangible results can be expected.  
The news of the Lusaka meeting could well embarrass Kaunda, who has become increasingly outspoken in recent months in his attacks on Smith, calling him a racist and fascist, observers said.

## Dynamite kills 14 men in Montevideo quarry

MONTEVIDEO (AP). — A dynamite explosion yesterday at a stone quarry about 40 km. from Montevideo killed 14 persons, Uruguayan police announced. Thirteen of the victims were stonecutters and the other an engineer, officials said.

## Author Hans Habe dead at 66

LOCARNO, Switzerland (Reuters). — Writer Hans Habe, whose books were ordered burned by an enraged Adolf Hitler after telling the dictator's real name was Schickelgruber, died in hospital here on Friday. He was 66.  
Habe, who became an American citizen before World War Two and then returned to fame in West Germany as a journalist, entered hospital a week ago.

# Joint statement calls for Geneva this year U.S.-Soviet plan notes 'rights' of Palestinians

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. — The United States and the Soviet Union, in a formal communique issued here yesterday (2 a.m. this morning in Israel), said that any Arab-Israeli peace settlement would have to ensure "the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people." (Text on Page 2)

This was the first time that Washington has agreed to the use of the word "rights" in describing a solution to the Palestinian question. In the past the U.S., unlike the Soviet Union, has merely spoken in terms

of Palestinian "interests," which were considered to have less political significance.  
The U.S.-Soviet statement, designed to accelerate Arab-Israeli negotiations, is bound to anger Israel and its supporters here, who have already been alarmed at what they perceive as a growing U.S. tilt in favour of the Arab cause.  
The statement also called for "normal peaceful relations" between Israel and the Arab states to follow a settlement. American officials said this represented a departure from earlier Soviet statements, which merely called for an end to the state of belligerency.

The statement said that Israel would have to "withdraw from territories occupied" during the 1967 Six Day War, but it did not say "all" the territories.  
The 700-word statement, issued after several rounds of talks between Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and U.S. leaders, said the only way to have a peace settlement is for representatives of all the parties, "including the Palestinian people," to assemble at a reconvened Geneva peace conference.  
There was no specific mention in the carefully-drafted communique of the PLO or of the UN Security (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

## Jerusalem reaction critical

By DAVID LANDAU  
Post Diplomatic Correspondent  
Israel last night criticized the Soviet-American statement on the Middle East as likely to harden the Arabs' stance and impede the peacemaking process.  
The Israeli reaction (full text, page 2) also faulted the statement for failing to mention Resolutions 242 and 238 and for failing to speak specifically of "peace treaties." The Israeli reaction also cited Russia's "well known demand" that Israel

withdraw from all the occupied territories (although this was not part of the Soviet-American statement).  
It is understood that Premier Begin personally oversaw the drafting of the Israeli reaction from his hospital bed in Tel Aviv.  
The Israeli reaction appeared to reflect Jerusalem's increasing dismay over what it feels is America's ongoing drift towards the Arab positions, particularly on the linked issues of Palestinian-PLO participation

at Geneva and the inclusion of the Palestinian question in the conference agenda.  
At the Dayan-Vance meeting, the Foreign Minister was given some "working papers" by the Americans on the differences. Presumably Dayan was sending these documents to Jerusalem for consideration. The Americans have been raising all sorts of compromise formulas which they hope will prove more acceptable to Israel and the Arabs.  
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## Carter had hoped new meeting with Begin would end deadlock

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's hospitalization has temporarily ended efforts in Jerusalem and New York to schedule a personal meeting between Begin and President Jimmy Carter. American officials had hoped that such a session might produce a breakthrough in the still-unresolved differences between Israel and the U.S. on the question of Palestinian representation at the Geneva peace conference.  
Informed diplomatic sources here said that Carter is now likely to meet

once again with visiting Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to try to bridge the remaining gap.  
But it was clear here that the Americans had hoped for a Carter-Begin meeting, apparently convinced that only such a meeting would lead to the Israeli concessions which Washington regards as crucial if a Geneva conference is to get off the ground before the end of the year.  
Dayan met for some 90 minutes with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in New York on Friday. But the Foreign Minister later told reporters that the two countries still do not see

"eye-to-eye" on some of the outstanding issues of dispute.  
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## Jordan informs U.S.:

## 'No Palestinians in our team'

POST Middle East Editor  
Jordan has officially informed the U.S. that it will not agree to the incorporation of Palestinian negotiators in its own delegation at a resumed Geneva Middle East peace conference. This was reported to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday by a West Bank Arab source in close contact with King Hussein's court in Amman.  
The usually well-informed source said Jordan has told Washington that Palestinian spokesmen should rather be part of a joint Arab delegation which would divide into separate working groups with Israel to tackle the various issues of the Middle East

conflict.  
Jordan was reported to hold that the Palestinians themselves should be represented in proportion to their geographic concentration — namely, Jordan itself, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, Lebanon, Syria and Saudi Arabia with the Gulf states.  
Should Israel insist that the projected united Arab delegation be split into groups representing governments, then the Palestinians would be distributed among such groups, which Amman expects to consist of Egypt, Syria and Jordan as well as Lebanon, according to the Jordanian view.  
The Jordanians are clearly op-

posed to according the Palestine Liberation Organization the status of exclusive representative of the Palestinians. They are also opposed to the PLO's conception of an independent Palestinian state. Amman insists that, on the conclusion of the Geneva peace negotiations, the Palestinian population should exercise their right to self-determination through a referendum.  
The Jordanians claim that Syria identifies with their stance on the question of the Palestinian representation at Geneva.  
Indications were that Jordan, as (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

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## U.S. Jews would be divided on settlements issue

Jerusalem Post Staff  
A prominent American Jewish leader has warned that in a dispute with the U.S. over West Bank settlements Israel may not be able to count on total and wholehearted American Jewish support.  
Speaking in a television interview last night, Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, said that most U.S. Jews would probably stand by Israel, but in their own hearts they would be divided.  
"Officially, the Jewish community would stand with Israel... but I can't say that all U.S. Jews would publicly oppose President Carter on this issue," Hertzberg explained.  
If, on the other hand, a showdown developed between Israel and the U.S. over the PLO issue, Israel could then count on the wholehearted and unstinting support of "one hundred per cent" of U.S. Jewry, both publicly and privately, Hertzberg said.

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Netanya	25-18	29-20
Ramat Gan	25-18	29-20
Yotvata	25-18	29-20
Dimona	25-18	29-20
Be'er Sheva	25-18	29-20
Jerusalem	22-15	27-15

## SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL

The title of Righteous Gentile will be conferred on Laurent and Agnes Gilardi and August and Cecile Ruffaldi of France, and trees will be planted in their honor for hiding a Jewish family during the German occupation of France. The ceremony is to take place at 11.00 a.m. today at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

The annual Succot pilgrimage to Jerusalem will take place today, with visits to Beit Hanassi and the Knesset starting at 8:45 a.m.

Labavitcher hassidim hold a gathering in memory of Zalman Shazar, the third president of Israel, on Friday at Kfar Hahad. Portions of Tehilim (Psalms) were recited.

## DEPARTURES

Prof. Rie Rostin, chairman of Magen David Adom in Israel, to Mainz, Germany, to attend an international congress on treatment of masses in emergency; and to Bucharest, to a meeting of the International Red Cross.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, for the U.S. to attend the annual dinner of the Friends of the Israel Museum and the opening of an exhibition on the Jewish Quarter of the Old City.

## Dulzin: HIAS in unfair competition

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Him). — Jewish Agency treasurer Arye Dulzin charged yesterday that HIAS (the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) was offering unfair competition by offering Soviet emigrants "drop-outs" better conditions than Israel could offer them.

"Soviet Jews who don't want to come to Israel shouldn't ask for visas to Israel," he said. Dulzin was leaving on a 12-day visit to South America.

## Weizmann Dinner

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — Prof. Yigael Yadin MBE and American Jewish novelist Saul Bellow will be guest speakers at the 32nd annual Weizmann Dinner in New York on October 16, the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science has announced. Some 1,500 people are expected to attend the affair at the New York Hilton Hotel.

THE RADIO first channel World of Science programme on Tuesday at 9.05 a.m. is not a repeat as advertised in our weekly listings.

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Chancellor of the Weizmann Institute of Science a man of vision and action and extends sincere condolences to the family.

## Dayan: Must beware of Geneva procedures

Israel must take care that within the procedural formulae negotiated between Israel, the U.S. and the Arab states for the reconvening of the Geneva conference there will be no "kernels of substance" that would lead to the recognition of a Palestinian entity or state, Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said on Friday.

While the U.S. and Israel are divided on the issue of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, the two countries are not yet dealing with "substance," but with the delicate formulations of "procedure" which could lead to Geneva, Dayan said in an interview on Israeli Television.

The question is, however, whether these procedural agreements contain elements which would lead Israel to the recognition of a Palestinian entity or to the creation of a Palestinian state, he added. Thus, in talks with Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon, Israel must beware of giving equal status to Palestinians — "of the PLO or not the PLO."

Dayan went on: "If the Americans who are not a party (to the dispute) can achieve no progress with the PLO — so Carter's ability to claim that we do not want to include the

PLO in the Geneva conference is not so strong."

Dayan saw this point as very important in case the talks reach an impasse, since Israel would then have a record of flexibility. "Should the Americans seriously and sincerely think that we could have made progress if we had not been stubborn on peripheral issues, they would undoubtedly make life difficult for us in the international scene," Dayan said.

This matter — whom the U.S. would blame for possible failure of the talks — will also determine to what degree the Americans would support anti-Israeli Arab initiatives in the UN General Assembly, he said.

Last week's attempts by Gush Emunim to settle in the West Bank were not discussed in his talks with U.S. officials, Dayan asserted. While the Americans find it hard to understand why it is impossible to stop the settlement movement at such a delicate time of negotiations, Dayan said, "It could be that the State Department was pleased at the strong hand the government showed (in stopping settlement groups from reaching their destinations)." (Him)

## Herzog says U.S. statements increased Arab rigidity

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Israel's representative in the UN has accused President Carter of increasing Arab intransigence in Middle East negotiations by offering "concessions" and "wishful thinking."

In an unusually blunt criticism of the U.S. and of Carter in particular, Ambassador Chaim Herzog said in an interview: "There is a lot of wishful thinking in the White House, a lot of turning a blind eye to Arab intentions. The statements, themselves, increase the Arab intransigence and put pressure on Israel."

He drew a direct connection between recent American statements and two recent hard-line speeches by Arab foreign ministers in the General Assembly this week. "The more the Arabs feel that the United States is leaning on Israel and pressing for concessions, the more intransigent the Arabs become," Herzog said.

"You saw the proof in the speeches by the Egyptian and Syrian foreign ministers this week. They were unprecedented in their extremism and unprecedented. They wouldn't have

come about if there hadn't been this feeling of U.S. pressure on Israel."

In one of those speeches to the General Assembly, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy accused Israel of racism and imperialism and warned of war if the situation continued. In the other speech, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halid Khaddam said that Israel had not lived up to its original 1948 obligations to the UN and he proposed that Israel's UN membership be "reconsidered."

The ambassador said, "The American statements about the Palestine Liberation Organization go even further than the Arabs do themselves. That is the paradox." Herzog pointed out that the PLO is not permitted to operate in Jordan or Egypt, and in Lebanon and Syria it is kept under strict controls by the Arab governments.

Herzog made a distinction between the U.S. role as mediator — which he said has been "effective and fair" — and Carter's White House statements, which he said have worked to the detriment of Israel.

## Arens: PLO participation would ruin shaky Geneva chances

The already shaky chances of convening a Geneva peace conference this year — will be sabotaged completely if the PLO is allowed to have any part in the negotiations between Israel and the Arab states, according to Moshe Arens, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

In an interview on Israeli Radio's

weekly newsreel yesterday, Arens recalled the Geneva conference four years ago when "after formal declarations in the opening ceremony everybody went home." "The moment the PLO joins the Geneva conference — should it convene — the negotiations will break down, he said. "I am sorry that the American administration does not see this, but there is no better way to sabotage the Geneva talks than to include the PLO."

Arens added that Israel showed maximum flexibility in agreeing to a pan-Arab delegation at the opening of the Geneva talks. But there is a point beyond which Israel is not prepared to concede any more — the erosion of Israel's position on issues of substance. (Him)

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Two members of the Gush Emunim settlement group that was stopped from settling in Jericho were yesterday on the fourth day of a hunger strike near Prime Minister Menachem Begin's residence in Jerusalem. The placard reads: "Jericho belongs to the people of Israel. Let us settle."

## Schools ambivalent about involvement of parents

By SUSAN BELLOS

Jerusalem Post Education Reporter

The Education Ministry has issued a mild warning to parents against meddling in school affairs. "We are looking for ways of bringing parents into the schools, but it should be clearly understood that all decision-making must be left to the professionals," Education Ministry Director-General Eliezer Shmueli said on Friday, after a meeting with the school principals' division of the Teachers Union.

The principals had met Shmueli to discuss, among other things, the sharp confrontations between parents and educational authorities which have marked the opening of this school year.

Shmueli said both he and the principals agreed that it would be a good thing to bring the parents into the schools, "to help with things like painting and cleaning the buildings." However, decisions about school policy, curriculum and the hiring and firing of teachers should not be the parents' concern.

He said more lectures would be given for interested parents this year and that the ministry is "considering" using more parents as teachers' aides. However, Shmueli said, the decision to use parents in

this capacity is at the discretion of individual school principals.

Both the ministry and the Teachers Union have shown highly ambivalent attitudes to parent involvement this year. On the one hand, many teachers and principals have actively worked with parent groups in fighting the school reform in Tel Aviv; and both the ministry director-general and his deputy, Dr. Yael Posner, have made statements about "the very positive phenomenon" of parents' involvement in their children's education. It is also recognized at the Ministry of Education that parent participation in formal education is widespread in the U.S. and Britain, especially with disadvantaged groups.

However, apart from lip service, there have been almost no initiatives from the Ministry of Education in this direction. Israel remains one of the few democratic countries in the world where no one is allowed in the classroom except the teacher, principal or district supervisor, unless the teacher grants special permission. Unlike North America, Scandinavia and Britain, parents have no say whatsoever on any aspect of school policy, although they are frequently required to contribute toward school expenses.

## CARTER WANTED NEW MEETING

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recognition of Palestinian claims. "There is also a somewhat ominous ring to the affirmation by the two super-powers of 'their intention through joint efforts and in their contacts with the parties concerned to

facilitate in every way the resumption of the work of the conference not later than December 1977."

At the same time, political observers pointed out last night, the U.S.-Soviet statement set out no specific prescription for how to overcome the problem of Palestinian representation, now dogging efforts to reconvene the conference. On the contrary, the statement specifically noted that "procedural and organizational" problems remained to be solved.

Some observers, too, thought it significant that the Soviets had agreed to sign a lengthy and authoritative document of this nature without it containing any mention of the PLO — even though the Arabs and the PLO itself are presently pushing harder than ever for the organization's entry to Geneva.

Admittedly earlier U.S.-Soviet statements on the Middle East also made no mention of the PLO, and the U.S. would not have endorsed any of that statement tending to recognize that organization — at least so long as the PLO has not accepted Israel's right to exist. Nevertheless the Soviets' readiness to contemplate a reconvening of Geneva without explicitly mentioning the PLO could be meaningful.

The Israeli reaction — strangely in the eyes of some observers — began by noting the "well-known" Soviet demand for total Israeli withdrawal. And indeed that demand, coupled with the demand for a Palestinian state and PLO participation in Geneva from the outset, figured prominently in a Soviet Middle East peace plan officially published by Tass earlier this year. But the fact that both are omitted in the Vance-Gromyko statement is construed by some observers as a sign of relative Soviet moderation — prompted, apparently, by the Kremlin's pressing desire to actively participate in Middle East peace-making.

Observers were wondering last night whether the "contacts with the parties" promised in the U.S.-Soviet statement would include contact between Moscow and Jerusalem. So far, according to official sources here, there has been no move by Gromyko to seek a meeting in New York with Foreign Minister Dayan, as he did with Dayan's predecessor Yigal Alon two years ago.

The latest high-level contact, it was learned last night, was some two weeks ago between UN envoys Herzog and Gromyko. But their meeting was characterized here as "rather routine" and apparently did not indicate any thaw in relations.

## CARGAL FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By YITZHAK OKED

LOD. — The Cargal cardboard factory here burned down on Friday afternoon in what was the biggest fire in the history of the State. The damage was provisionally estimated at hundreds of millions of pounds. In addition to the plant itself, large quantities of board were lost and this may prove a setback to citrus exports.

Some 30 fire engines from the Dan area worked for over seven hours to bring the blaze under control but by last night, 35 hours after it broke out, the brigades were still tackling minor fires. They managed to prevent the blaze from reaching nearby fuel containers.

This is the second time the Cargal company's plant has burned down. The first was eight years ago, after which it was totally rebuilt. The factory was equipped with automatic fire detection and extinguishing equipment but nevertheless the blaze spread with great speed. The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

The fire broke out in one corner of the plant at about four o'clock. There were only a score of workers present as the bulk of the staff had gone home at 2 o'clock, as is usual on a Friday.

The 20 men there immediately activated the sprinklers but to little avail. Two of the men were slightly hurt.

Two fire crews arriving from Ramle within a few minutes found the blaze had spread throughout the factory and was well beyond their

control. They called in reinforcements from the entire Tel Aviv region. The blaze lit up the night for miles around. From as far off as Rishon Lexion "it looked like a huge torch," as one resident there said. The Interior Ministry's Chief Inspector for Fire Services, Aie Shafir, noting that the fire was the biggest in Israel since 1948, with damage valued at hundreds of millions of pounds, said that the fire was spurred on by wind. He had no other immediate explanation for the fact that the automatic equipment proved so inadequate.

Fire investigators refused all comment pending an investigation. They can only start when the embers have cooled.

Joseph Schwartz, chairman of the Cargal board, arrived from the U.S. on Thursday.

Industry and Commerce Minister Yigael Hurvitz said the destruction of the Cargal plant would hinder citrus exports. However, the local citrus export, the Cargal Exporters' Association of Ramat Hashan, said it was not more sanguine. He noted that two times as much citrus is now being exported as before the fire, but that the company's possession of half their carton need for the coming season and that any case Cargal supplies only 40 percent of the citrus export packaging. There would be trouble, however, with orders for non-standard sizes cartons.

Insurance company officials questioned by The Jerusalem Post said the fire was a tremendous hit to the Israel insurers.

## Gromyko-Vance text

The text of the joint U.S.-Soviet statement on the Middle East, as released in New York yesterday by the U.S. State Department, reads as follows:

Having exchanged views regarding the unsafe situation which remains in the Middle East, United States Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR A.A. Gromyko, have the following statement to make on behalf of their countries, which are co-chairmen of the Geneva peace conference on the Middle East:

1. Both governments are convinced that vital interests of the peoples of this area as well as the interests of strengthening peace and international security in general urgently dictate the necessity of achieving as soon as possible a just and lasting settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. This settlement should be comprehensive, incorporating all parties concerned and all questions.

The United States and the Soviet Union believe that, within the framework of a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East problem, all specific questions of the settlement should be resolved, including "such key issues" as withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from occupied territories, the return of Palestinian refugees to their homes, and a just question including ensuring the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, termination of the state of war and establishment of normal peaceful relations on the basis of mutual recognition of the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence.

The two governments believe that, in addition to such measures for ensuring the security of the borders between Israel and the neighboring

Arab states as the establishment of demilitarized zones and the agreement in them of UN troops observers, international guarantees of such borders as well as of observance of the terms of the settlement can also be established, on the condition that the United States and the Soviet Union are ready to participate in these guarantees subject to the constitutional processes.

2. The United States and the Soviet Union believe that the only real and effective way for achieving fundamental solution to all aspects of the Middle East problem in its entirety is negotiations within a framework of the Geneva peace conference, specially convened for the purposes, with participation in it of the representatives of all parties involved in the conflict, including those of the Palestinian people, and legal and contractual formalization of the decisions reached at the conference.

In their capacity as co-chairmen of the Geneva conference, the U.S. and the USSR affirm their intent through joint efforts and in their contacts with the parties concerned to facilitate in every way the resumption of the work of the conference later than December 1977. The chairmen note that there still are several questions of a procedural and organizational nature which must be agreed upon by the participants to the conference.

3. Guided by the goal of achieving a just political settlement in the Middle East and of eliminating the explosive situation in this area of the world, the U.S. and the USSR appeal to all the parties in the conflict to demand the necessary for consideration of each other's legitimate rights and interests and demonstrate mutual readiness to accordingly.

## Jerusalem's response

The Government last night issued the following reaction to the Vance-Gromyko statement:

"1. The Soviet Union's demand that Israel withdraw to the pre-June 1967 borders — a demand which contravenes the true meaning of Security Council Resolution 242 — is known to all."

2. Despite the fact that the Governments of the U.S. and Israel agreed on July 7, 1977 that the aim of the negotiations at Geneva should be "an overall peace settlement to be expressed in a peace treaty," the concept of a "peace treaty" is not mentioned at all in the Soviet-American statement.

3. There is no reference at all in this statement to Resolutions 242 and

338, despite the fact that the U Government has repeatedly affirmed heretofore that the resolutions constitute the sole basis for the convening of the Geneva Conference.

4. There can be no doubt that a statement, issued at a time when discussions are proceeding on the reconvening of the Geneva Conference, cannot but still harden the positions of the Arab states and make the Middle East peace process still more difficult.

5. As the Prime Minister stated, Israel will continue to appeal to free negotiations with neighbours with the purpose of signing a peace treaty with them."

## PALESTINIAN RIGHTS NOTED

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Council Resolutions 242 and 338. American officials indicated that the Soviets were reluctant to mention these two resolutions without referring to certain UN General Assembly resolutions on the Middle East.

American officials said the document should be seen as a "compromise" worked out between the two co-chairmen of the Geneva conference. They said U.S. Ambassador in Israel Samuel Lewis had shown a copy to Prime Minister Menachem Begin on Friday, shortly before Begin was taken to hospital complaining of fatigue.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was also said to have given a copy of the communiqué to visiting Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan during their meeting on Friday. Dayan was spending the weekend with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in upstate New York, presumably at former Governor Nelson Rockefeller's estate.

The statement also said the two

superpowers would be prepared to participate in international guarantees accompanying a settlement "should the contracting parties so desire." It also stated that any settlement might include demilitarized zones with UN troops or observers to guarantee borders.

The Soviets and the Americans said the Geneva conference should be reconvened before the end of the year, although the statement said that there were still several procedural and organizational problems standing in the way of sessions.

They stressed the "unsafe" situation in the region, which could erupt into fighting at any time. Regarding the meaning of "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people," American officials refused to be specific. They only said that should not come at Israel's expense. They added that such matters should be negotiated at the Geneva conference.

## NO PALESTINIANS WITH JORDAN

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well as Syria, were in conflict over the issue with Egypt. President Anwar Sadat summoned his top political and military aides on Friday to discuss what was referred to as an "Egyptian-Palestinian" formula drafted by Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy following his recent talks with President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, was meanwhile due in Cairo for consultations with President Sadat, according to reports from the Egyptian capital.

Earlier reports said that Egypt was endeavoring to persuade Arafat to agree to naming non-PLO

personalities from the West Bank and Gaza Strip and elsewhere for participation at Geneva along with a single PLO delegate. The latter was expected to be of necessity the head of the PLO's political department, Farouk Kaddumi. The non-PLO candidates were likely to include Gaza mayor Rashad Shaw Ramallah lawyer Aziz Shihadeh and a West Bank mayor. It was reported that Arafat, Egypt wants PLO to act as patron to the Palestinian topics in forthcoming talks. Nevertheless, agreement by Arafat to delegate non-PLO representatives would amount to a drift by Egypt and the PLO towards Jordanian stance, rather than the reverse.

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## Thousands of students march in Rome anti-fascist protest

ROME. — Shots were fired and stones and petrol bombs thrown as thousands of left-wing students marched in Rome yesterday to protest against the killing of a comrade on Friday night.

Walter Rossi, a 20-year-old leftist, was killed by a group of young neo-fascists who fired into a crowd of leftists who were distributing anti-fascist leaflets.

A 65-year-old gas station attendant was also wounded by a stray bullet fired by the neo-fascists.

In reaction the leftist students took to the streets yesterday in a mass march. Police said the shots came from a group of about 400 demonstrators and were directed

against a police armoured van. The police replied by dispersing the students with teargas.

In another part of Rome, cars and a bar were set on fire by petrol bombs as police and demonstrators clashed. At Rome University, 10,000 students gathered for a meeting. Many of them later marched on neo-fascist MSI party office, throwing stones. They were also dispersed by police teargas.

A fourth group, of about 2,000 demonstrators belonging to student organizations and the youth wings of the moderate Socialist and Communist Parties, marched peacefully to a protest meeting in the heart of Rome. (Reuters, UPI)

## Jew abducted in Argentina, 50 others still missing

BUENOS AIRES (AP). — Gunmen broke into the house of an Argentine Jew and kidnapped him, the Buenos Aires newspaper "Clarín" reported on Friday. He is the eighth Argentine of Jewish origin reported abducted in this country in the past two months.

At least 50 Argentine Jews have been reported abducted, and later disappeared, in Argentina this year, Jewish community sources here said.

Argentina, a country of about 26 million inhabitants of Spanish and Italian origin, has the largest Jewish colony in Latin America, with about 600,000 members.

"Clarín" said the latest kidnap victim, Pablo Linber, has not been heard from since he was dragged from his Buenos Aires home on September 24. The newspaper said Linber's family has appealed to the military government, the Jewish community and the Roman Catholic church for help in locating him.

No right or left-wing terrorist organization claimed responsibility for Linber's abduction.

At least 2,000 persons have disappeared so far this year, and their relatives, human rights groups, the church and even some government officials say they may have been the victims of unorthodox actions by government anti-guerrilla squads.

Clarín gave no details on Linber's background, and Jewish sources declined comment.

Last September 5, a young Argentine Jewish couple, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chir, were kidnapped from their home here by an armed group and nothing has been heard about them since. On August 27, 12 gunmen stormed the house of a Jewish family in northern Córdoba, 450 miles from Buenos Aires, and abducted the five family members. The government says the family is under arrest for alleged links to leftist guerrillas.

## House gives green light to Carter's neutron warhead

By PAUL ROUSTON

Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON. — With two important doves supporting the hawk, the House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to permit production of the controversial neutron warhead.

It was a victory for President Jimmy Carter, who says he has not yet decided whether the tactical nuclear weapon should be produced, but nevertheless wants \$4.4 million authorized for the fiscal year which began yesterday — in case he decides to go ahead.

In two days of emotional debate, proponents argued that the antitank

weapon was a "morally preferable" replacement for present nuclear weapons stockpiled to deter a Soviet attack on Western Europe.

Opponents rejoined that production of the "insane, inhumane" neutron warhead would greatly increase the risk of triggering an all-out nuclear war.

Much in the chagrin of fellow doves, Congressmen Thomas Downey (Democrat of New York) and Robert Carr (Democrat of Michigan) abandoned their traditional role as Pentagon critics and strongly supported the neutron device.

## Lava pouring onto Hawaiian village

KALAPANA, Hawaii (AP).

A fiery river of lava from the erupting Kilauea volcano poured downhill towards the evacuated coastal village yesterday. Scientists said the historic Star of the Sea Catholic church and 13 of the village's 50 homes were doomed.

Dr. Jack Lockwood, a scientist at

the Hawaiian Mauna Kea observatory, said the 300-metre wide, 15-centimetre deep stream of lava was expected to reach the sea later yesterday.

Some residents who returned to their homes briefly on Friday to feed their animals and water their crops got a close-up view of the stream.

## Hijackers in Dacca free some hostages as demands are met

DACCA, Bangladesh. — Five hi-

jackers holding a Japanese jetliner for four days began releasing hostages last night in exchange for their ransom demand of \$6 million in cash and six prisoners freed from Japanese jails.

The first passenger released was John Gabriel, 60, a banker from Montebello, California, who was reported to be seriously ill. Officials said the hijackers had singled out Gabriel as the first hostage to be executed if their demands were not met.

Broadcasts from Dacca later said a second group of 10 hostages was released under the pre-planned schedule for setting free a total of 39 passengers and handing over the ransom money and the freed prisoners.

The broadcasts said in the second group were eight Japanese women, a Brazilian and a Sudanese.

The transfer operation was started at about 1600 GMT, according to the

live television broadcast.

The third round began with the transfer of another prisoner and \$2m.

The transfer of 59 hostages in exchange for the \$6m. and six prisoners was expected to be accomplished in six rounds, each taking approximately 45 minutes. The transfer was to be completed by 2100 GMT.

The plane was fuelled and ready to go, with the destination still unknown. Reports at Dacca airport said the plane was planning to continue.

Speculation was that the plane, along with the remaining 28 hostage passengers and 14 crew members, would head for North Korea. However, there was no substantial information.

Japanese officials flown in on the same plane that brought the prisoners and ransom were hoping they could get "more favourable" terms — meaning the release of all

passenger-hostages and not just the 59 agreed to earlier by the terrorists.

But they finally agreed to the original proposal.

The hijackers — members of the Japanese Red Army — had threatened to shoot American businessman John Gabriel at 1140 GMT. "In 10 minutes we will shoot Gabriel," one of the hijackers told control tower about 1130 GMT. The threat was followed by two warning shots which a police officer on the runway said was to warn authorities to stay away from the plane.

The hijacked aircraft then started across the lone runway of the airport toward the special relief plane which flew in the ransom and the six Japanese prisoners demanded by the hijackers.

Authorities ordered a convoy of firetrucks, buses, cars and jeeps to move in on the hijacked DC-8, which was finally brought to a halt about 150 metres from the relief aircraft — also a JAL DC-8.

Two hours later (1330 GMT), the hijackers ordered their plane to return to the original position.

The tension began when a team of Japanese officials began bargaining with the terrorists on how many hostages they would release immediately if their demands were met.

A Bangladesh government statement said the hijackers had agreed to release 59 passengers but insisted on taking the 32 others to an unknown destination. (AP, UPI, Reuters)

## Pilots score Orly airport security

## Hijacker kills one man

PARIS (AP). — Protests of poor

security at Orly Airport mounted after a hijacking that ended with the capture of a gunman who shot a stewardess and threatened to blow up a French jetliner unless his recorded political message was broadcast.

One passenger was killed and four others wounded when the hijacker lobbed a hand grenade toward the cockpit as 50 policemen firing tear gas grenades forced their way into the jet at Orly on Friday night, a French official said. Police said they had no choice other than an assault and blamed the hijacker for the bloodshed.

"Each hijacking demonstrates the lack of preventive measures," the French airline pilots union said.

"The lack of control and searches at Orly before the departure of Friday's flight are a regrettable example. The tragic result of the police assault demonstrates the absurdity of a hasty, invalid and unsuitable operation."

A British passenger complained about lack of security checks for passengers at Orly. "If such a precaution had been taken," he said, "maybe we wouldn't have had to spend the difficult hours that we had to endure."

Police identified the hijacker who held the plane for more than eight hours as Jacques Robert, 45. They identified the dead man as Joachim Castagnara, a baggage handler who was travelling as a passenger on the plane.

## Brezhnev pushing supporter to power

Washington Post News Service

MOSCOW. — A strong supporter of Leonid Brezhnev, whose ties to the Soviet President go back to Brezhnev's post-war days as a local Communist Party chief, emerged here on Thursday as the leading contender for a major upward move in the leadership during next week's meeting of the Supreme Soviet (parliament).

Vladimir Shcherbitsky, 59-year-old head of the Ukrainian Communist Party and already a member of the powerful Politburo, was hailed by Brezhnev personally for his "energy, wit, power and Bolshevik ardor."

He received the Soviet Union's highest civilian award — the Hero of Socialist Labour medal — for the second time on Thursday, along with the Order of Lenin for his role in the Ukraine's successful 1977 harvest.

More significantly, the award ceremony was shown at length on Soviet television and featured, along with a photograph of Shcherbitsky and Brezhnev standing side by side, on the front page of Thursday night's

issue of "Izvestia," the government newspaper.

Western diplomatic analysts here said that the elaborate press attention to the Ukrainian party chief was the sign of an important move of the Communist Party's central committee indicates that Shcherbitsky is in for a big promotion.

The plenum is expected to meet tomorrow and to select the man who will become first Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet in effect, the acting head of state. The position is created in the new Soviet constitution due to be approved by the Supreme Soviet, which convenes on Tuesday.

NUCLEAR TESTS. — The U.S. on Friday detected an apparent Soviet underground nuclear explosion just three days after the Soviet Union proposed suspending all underground nuclear weapons tests.

The U.S. said ground movement signals indicate the presumed blast took place in an area north of the Caspian Sea.

## Argentines fire at Soviet fishing ship

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — The

Argentine navy attacked a Soviet and a Bulgarian fishing vessel, seriously damaging one ship yesterday, when they refused to be taken into port to be fined for fishing in Argentina's territorial waters, a Navy spokesman said.

The destroyer Flaco Buena pursued the Soviet trawler Aurelia when it would not stop and ignored warning shots. The Argentine destroyer then fired three cannon shots, making direct hits, the Navy said. There was no mention of casualties.

Navy sources said there was a possibility that the Aurelia could be towed into port, and might sink. The Bulgarian ship Ostia was also hit but was boarded and is being taken into port under its own power.

Two other Soviet ships — the Franz Hals and the Prokoryevsk — surrendered and proceeded to the nearest port, believed to be Comodoro Rivadavia 1,850 kilometres southwest of Buenos Aires.

Four other Russian fishing vessels were captured on September 22 in the same area, and a fifth on September 26. They offered only passive resistance to the boarding parties and were taken to Puerto Madryn where the Soviet consul convinced them to cooperate with the Argentine authorities.

The fines for vessels fishing inside Argentina's 200-mile territorial waters run from \$5,000 to \$100,000 depending on the amount of fish caught.

## Soweto secondary schools without pupils or staff

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — A

secondary education crisis has struck the black township of Soweto and 506 of a total of 750 teachers have resigned, newspaper reports said.

The educators, who are said to include 16 school principals, had aligned themselves with pupils to protest against what they feel is the inferiority of Bantu (African) education. They also opposed the takeover of 40 secondary schools in Soweto by the government, which sought to break a boycott by about 37,000 pupils that began in mid-August.

The 40 high schools in the township of 1.2 million people are technically open but there are no pupils and few teachers.

Police Minister Jimmy Kruger on

Friday reimposed a nation-wide ban on open-air meetings, while new provision was made for detentions without trial in Claret, the Eastern Cape black homeland area.

Claret has been the scene of sporadic unrest since last Sunday's funeral of his late co-conspirator leader Steve Biko, who died in custody police detention. A government notice said the ban on open-air meetings without government permission is reimposed until March 31 next year.

King William's Town, where Biko was born and buried, borders the fragmented Claret, one of nine rural homelands due for eventual independence under the government's policy of apartheid.

## Scheel signs new anti-terror law sped through Bundestag

BONN (AP). — West German

President Walter Scheel on Friday signed into law an anti-terrorist measure prohibiting failed terrorists from communicating with their lawyers at times of crisis. The law, sped through parliament in record time, was the government's response to the kidnapping of industrialist Hannu-Martin Schleyer, goes into effect today.

As the measure became law, French police arrested the fugitive attorney in the Basque-Ménorot terrorist, Klaus Gysi, in preparation for a hearing of a West German extradition request.

Croissant skipped bail in Germany and arrived in France in July, asked for political asylum, and then went into hiding. He surfaced briefly to give a television interview but police had been unable to find him to execute the German arrest warrant.

West German authorities believe some extreme leftist defence attorneys have acted as messengers, carrying instructions from imprisoned terrorist ringleaders to their cohorts.

The law designed to stop these communications was proposed in the Bundestag (lower house) only on Wednesday after about two weeks' preparation involving all three parliamentary parties. It was ratified unanimously by the Bundestag (upper house) on Friday and sent to Scheel, who signed it immediately.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Canal treaty scored

NEW ORLEANS (AP). — The Republican Party produced a victory Friday condemning President Carter's foreign policy and as for rejection of the Panama Canal treaties.

"The Republican National Committee opposes the ratification of the Panama Canal treaties and the permanent neutralization and operation of the Panama Canal as proposed by President Carter," read the draft language by resolutions committee.

Pope won't step down

VATICAN CITY (AP). — Pope VI told his bishops from around the world on Friday that he intended to continue serving the church "the time that God may wish to us," apparently removing doubts that he may resign as the Roman Catholic Church.

Opening the fifth World Synod of Bishops, the pontiff also said he confident the "many" deliberations on religious education would produce "copious fruit for the future generation."

Thai noblewoman sl

BANGKOK (AP). — A daughter of Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej was found her throat slashed and her hand behind her back inside her car.

Bangkok police said the 31-year-old noblewoman was the second relative of the monarch to die violently in the past few months. A police spokesman said the dead woman was 31.

No early U.S.-Soviet arms agreement

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Secretary of State Jimmy Carter said on Thursday there is no immediate prospect for a new arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union.

At the same time, Carter said President Leonid Brezhnev has a "permanent standing invitation" to visit the U.S. but there are no plans at this time for a visit.

Million would leave independent Quebec

MONTREAL (AP). — More than a million of Quebec's six million residents would leave the province if it broke away from the rest of Canada, an opinion survey published last week showed.

The survey, based on interviews with 1,200 Canadians by GMI Consultants Ltd. of Toronto, also found that up to 750,000 people in other provinces would leave if Quebec becomes independent.

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### EXHIBITIONS

Holmes Rubinstein Pavilion, Rehov Tarnak

YOSAF COHEN — PHOTOGRAPHS

MAKIS BISHOPS — TIME OUT

Tel Aviv Museum, Sderot Shaul Hameloch

THE GOLD OF PERU, Treasures of the Peruvian-Columbian Outlines in Peru (Zacks Hall).

The exhibition will close on October 31. Under the patronage of the Israel Discount Bank. On Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday this exhibition will be open from 10.00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On the conclusion of the Festival and Saturday, 7-11 p.m.

Events during the exhibition:

Sunday, October 2, 11 a.m. "People of the Sun," documentary film on ancient Peru (English, colour), through the courtesy of the Educational T.V. Centre.

Tuesday, October 4, Conclusion of Simhat Torah 5 p.m. Audio visual programme on Peru and its culture, available through the courtesy of Varig Airlines. (English, Exhibition Hall).

8.30 p.m. Film "The Royal Sun Fortress," by Peter Shaffer, with Robert Shaw. (Cinemascope, colour, full-length, English). By courtesy of C.C.F., Hollywood.

Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m. Audio visual programme on Peru and its culture available through the courtesy of Varig Airlines. (English).

8.30 p.m. conducted tour with Yehudit Segov.

NEW SELECTION FROM ISRAELI ART COLLECTION OF THE MUSEUM (Myerhoff Hall).

SWISS PHOTOGRAPHERS, 1830-1977 (Graphics Hall and Haft Hall).

The Exhibition will close on October 25.

### CONCERTS

Saturday, October 3, 8.30 p.m.

"Jerusalem Duo"



### LO said forming cabinet

TRUT (AP). — The Palestine Liberation Organization was yesterday reported preparing to proclaim "Palestinian government-in-exile."

The independent Beirut newspaper "an-Nahar" said that the move might solve the controversy over Palestinian representation at future Middle East peace talks.

### Recognition still 'big dream'

EDON (Reuters). — Dr. Issamawi, a senior PLO official, told a group of prominent Arab leaders on Friday that it was more likely to achieve non-belligerent mutual recognition between the Arab states and Israel.

Even a state of no war between the Arab states and Israel, "looks like a big dream now," he told the group. "The Arab states are not ready to recognize the Jewish state," he said. "The Arab states are not ready to recognize the Jewish state."

### Egypt rounds up two communist groups

RO (UPI). — The Egyptian government has cracked an underground Communist cell and arrested 24 members who will be tried by a military court, the state Middle East News Agency said yesterday.

The newspaper "al-Ahram" said yesterday's early edition the cell members included doctors, teachers, workers and students. It further arrests were expected.

### Egypt to ask Moscow for time on debts

RO (Reuters). — Egypt is expected to ask the Soviet Union for a time to meet its trade debts in a new trade protocol in the next month, the weekly paper "Al-Khbar el-Yom" said yesterday.

President Sadat asked the Soviet Union last Wednesday to reschedule its trade debts, and to grant a six-month period of grace after which it would repay its military debts.

### Phone available, but not the line

RO (AP). — "The telephone company has agreed to install a phone for you on the condition that you do not insist that it works," says a cartoon in Egypt's leading newspaper, "al-Ahram."

### Sahara rebels score battle gains

By TONY HODGES

TINDOUF, Algeria (Ohas). — The Polisario Liberation Movement have captured scores of Moroccan and Mauritania prisoners in their campaign to wrest control of Western Sahara, the former Spanish colony.

At a press conference addressed by Ibrahim Ghali, "Defence Minister" of Polisario's "Saharan Arab Democratic Republic," 180 of them were presented to foreign journalists at a detention camp in Polisario-controlled territory near the Algerian-Saharan frontier.

### Politics could shake Cyprus calm

By JULIET FEARCE

NICOSIA (Ohas). — Greek Cypriot politicians have begun their first backroom skirmishes since the death of President Makarios. Deals are being made and unmade. But under the facade of optimistic assurances, there is a growing feeling that sooner or later things may go haywire on this notoriously unstable island.

The Greek portion of the island (60 per cent) is bristling with guns. The passions are high and so are the political ambitions.

The Turkish Cypriots are watching the developments with considerable perplexity. The death of Makarios, in their eyes, has freed the island of a person responsible for its division. At the same time, however, it has opened a constitutional crisis.

When the two communities lived together, the Greeks voted for President and the Turks for Vice-President. Makarios was the only President elected with the participation of both ethnic groups. Now the Turks claim that the new President cannot speak in the name of all Cypriots.

### Pilgrims' railway to link Europe with Middle East

By RICHARD BATH

World Features Service

SYRIA, JORDAN and Saudi Arabia are planning a major railway project which would turn an historic pilgrim route from Turkey to the Moslem holy cities of Medina and Mecca into the final portion of a direct western Europe-Middle East rail link.

base camp in southern Algeria near Tindouf. Two French nationals were killed in the attack and six were taken prisoner. Shortly afterwards, most of the 400 Frenchmen in Zouerate were evacuated, leading to a substantial fall in Mauritania's iron production.

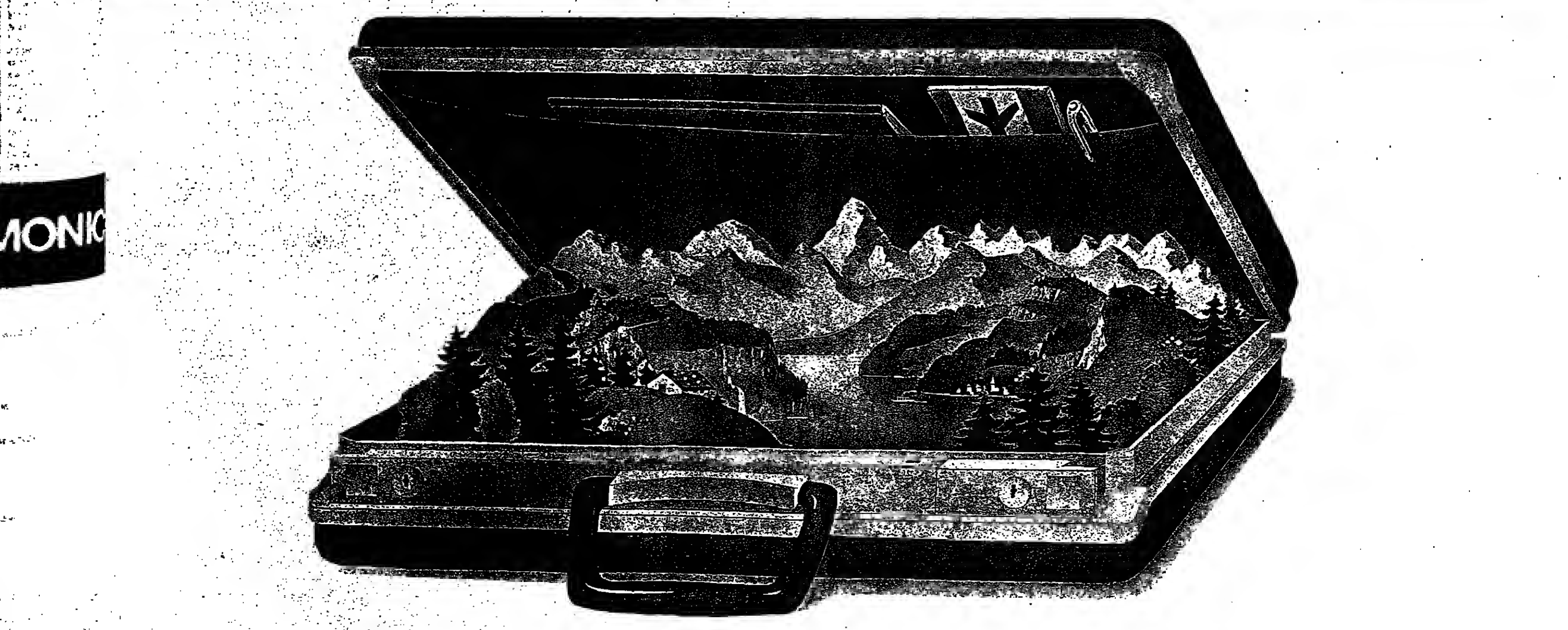
A Mauritanian prisoner, Abdu Bakr, who said that he supported the opposition Islamic Socialist Kadhafi movement, claimed that "the whole Mauritanian people is against the war and wants this war stopped."

Denktash can apply his threats. His hands are considerably tied by the directives from Turkey, which is beset by enormous economic problems and is in no position to compound them by antagonizing major powers.

From the Turkish point of view, the best Presidential candidate on the Greek side would be Glafkos Clerides. A former RAF gunner, shot down over Germany during World War II, Clerides is regarded by the Turks as the only Greek with whom a compromise is possible.

But Clerides is hampered by a number of obstacles, particularly by the fact that he is considered a right-winger on an island where the left-wing forces form a powerful political grouping. In the last election the AKEL Communist Party polled close to 40 per cent of the popular vote.

AKEL leader Eusebios Papaioannou said that his party will not submit a candidate for the February presidential election. The decision was reached, he said, for the sake of national unity.



## That Switzerland is expensive is just a rumor. It's beyond price.

Much of what our passengers take home with them from a stay, a business trip, or a holiday in Switzerland costs them nothing. Mountain air, water, and the glorious scenery are beyond price.

And the things that money will buy in Switzerland don't take such a great deal of money. The rumor that Switzerland is expensive probably arises from the notion that anything good must necessarily cost a lot.

You see, money in Switzerland is still worth enough so that the cleanliness you take for granted in a hotel can really be taken for granted; and a pleasant waiter is no rarity.

Here an impressive price buys you an impressive watch; a modest price a highly dependable timekeeper. Jewelry and fashions are still jewels and fashionable after you've bought them. In a restaurant — even a small and obscure one — you can expect a good meal for your good money. (There is no bad money here.)

You get a feel of all this even from the remote but cordial welcome of the tranquil landscape along the lake as you change planes in Switzerland to go on via Swissair, the airline of the country whose valuable franc easily leads you to forget how inexpensive it really is.

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## SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW



## Baseball roundup

## Little eludes Yanks, Red one more win

NEW YORK (AP). — Rusty Staub hit three runs, leading the Yankees to a 5-2 victory over the Red Sox on Friday, preventing the Yankees from clinching the American League East Division title and straight night.

Staub, who had been struggling, hit a home run in the sixth inning to give the Yankees a 2-0 lead. He then hit another home run in the seventh inning to give the Yankees a 3-0 lead. In the eighth inning, Staub hit a third home run to give the Yankees a 4-0 lead. In the ninth inning, Staub hit a fourth home run to give the Yankees a 5-0 lead.

The Yankees won their 14th straight game, improving their record to 47-37. The Red Sox lost their 11th straight game, dropping to 34-47.

The Yankees' victory was their 14th in a row, tying a franchise record. The last time they won 14 straight games was in 1906.

The Yankees' victory was also their 14th in a row, tying a franchise record. The last time they won 14 straight games was in 1906.

George Foster tied the Cincinnati club record with his 148th RBI of the season as the Reds beat the Atlanta Braves 7-1 behind Tom Seaver's eight-hitter, his 21st victory. John Candelaria became the first Pittsburgh pitcher since 1880 to win 20 games as the Pirates defeated the Chicago Cubs 3-1.

John Denny pitched an eight-hitter for his first triumph in four months, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-2 victory over the New York Mets.

In late National League games on this West Coast, the San Francisco Giants whipped the San Diego Padres 7-5 on the strength of a three-run double by Gary Thomasson and the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Houston Astros 6-5 on Steve Garvey's run-scoring single in the 14th inning.

## Standings and scores following Friday's games.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## EAST

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
New York	47	37	.561	—
Boston	34	47	.420	13
Baltimore	34	47	.420	13
Detroit	34	47	.420	13
Cleveland	34	47	.420	13
Milwaukee	34	47	.420	13
Toronto	34	47	.420	13

## WEST

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	40	41	.494	—
Texas	38	43	.469	2
Chicago	38	43	.469	2
Minnesota	38	43	.469	2
California	38	43	.469	2
Oakland	38	43	.469	2
Seattle	38	43	.469	2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## EAST

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	40	41	.494	—
Pittsburgh	38	43	.469	2
St. Louis	38	43	.469	2
Chicago	38	43	.469	2
Montreal	38	43	.469	2
New York	38	43	.469	2

## WEST

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Los Angeles	38	43	.469	—
Cincinnati	38	43	.469	—
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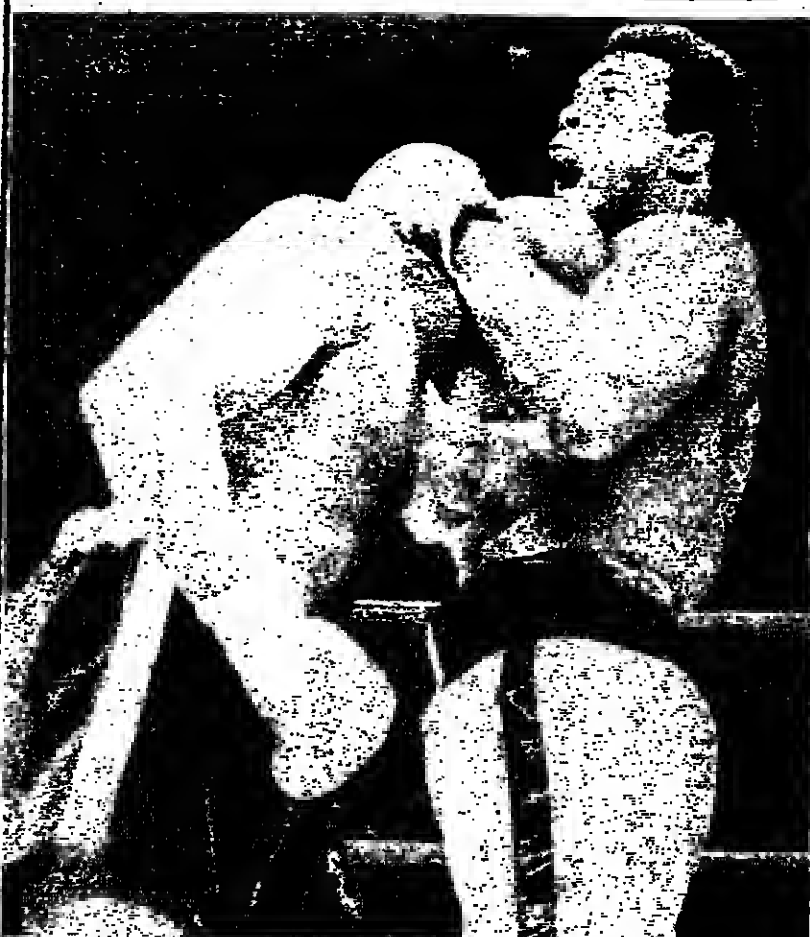
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Muhammad Ali clinches and clowns during heavyweight title bout with Earnie Shavers. (UPI)

"They robbed me.  
They robbed me.  
My corner told me  
I was winning."

— Shavers after the fight.

## Ali says he may (or may not) retire after outpointing Shavers

NEW YORK (AP). — "They robbed me. They robbed me." Those were the words of heavyweight challenger Earnie Shavers Thursday night after losing a unanimous 15-round decision to champion Muhammad Ali, a decision Shavers was sure he had won.

"I thought I was ahead on points," said the muscular Shavers, who chased Ali for 15 rounds but never caught him according to the three ring officials. They gave the decision to Ali 9-6, 9-6 and 9-6.

"I won eight or nine rounds," said Shavers. "My corner told me I was winning."

If that was true, it was a tactical error on the part of Shavers' handlers. The judges' scores were being announced after each round on the telecast of the fight, and Shavers' team should have known the right score.

The hard-hitting Shavers, who never had gone past 10 rounds in his previous 80 fights, was proud of go-

ing the 15-round distance and staying on his feet the whole time.

"I was a little tired," he said. "But Ali was tired too. I did it (going 15 rounds). I was there. I never hit him real hard. I was trying to save myself," said Shavers.

But the simple fact was that after the 12th, the TV audience knew that Ali had won eight rounds. Shavers' only chance was a knockout. Ali's corner was keeping track. Trainer Angelo Dundee had arranged with Eddie Erika, a fight promoter, to shuttle between the dressing room TV set and ringside with the scoring.

Shavers, and the audience of 14,613, did not know the score. "But we didn't tell Ali," Dundee said. "He might have let up, and you can't do that against a guy like Shavers."

Ali, however, looked like a fighter trying to hang onto his lead in the 13th and 14th rounds, which Shavers won.

The 15th round was a slugfest. Ali had Shavers in the corner, pounding

combinations, hooking off the jab, and Shavers was wobbling. Both fighters were exhausted. Shavers found one more punch, a looping left that connected squarely with Ali's forehead. "It almost knocked me out," said Ali — and it bought Shavers time.

"Another 30 seconds, and I would have knocked him out," said Ali.

Both judges — Tony Castellano and Eva Shaim, the first woman ever to judge a heavyweight title fight — scored it 9-6. Referee Johnny Lobianco had it 9-5 with the ninth round even.

The victory for Ali, who weighed 225, was his 19th defence since he recaptured his title from George Foreman in 1974. Ali has a record of 56-2 with 37 knockouts (he has not knocked out an opponent since he stopped Richard Dunn in the fifth round in May, 1979). The 33-year-old Shavers has a record of 54-9-1.

Ali said yesterday he might now retire, but he also said he might not.

## National Tennis Championship

## Wertheimer, Shalem reach semi-finals

By JACK LEON  
Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT HASHARON. — Defending champion Yair Wertheimer and former longtime title-holder Yehoshua Shalem yesterday both reached the men's singles semi-finals of the 1977 national tennis championships at the Israel Tennis Centre here.

In tomorrow's matches for a place in the final, No. 1 seed Wertheimer meets Haim Arlosoroff, while second-seeded Shalem faces Shimon Glickstein. Defending champion Paulina Peled and Hagit Tzabari are the finalists in the women's singles.

Seventeen-year-old Tzabari distinguished herself yesterday with a great 6-1, 6-3 semi-final victory over Diana Flikler, 21, who was ranked 11th in Argentina last year and took part in the recent Maccabiah games.

Flikler, a former top junior in her home country, is now hoping to settle in Israel. On Thursday, she looked impressive in overwhelming Tzabari 6-0, 6-1 in the quarterfinals, but she was unable to reproduce this form against Tzabari. In the other semi-final, Peled defeated Tal Haruf 6-1, 6-0.

The only minor upset in the men's singles quarter-finals was the 6-3, 6-3 defeat of fourth-seeded Shai Poni by Haim Arlosoroff, two places lower in the seedings. Arlosoroff's serve-and-volley game was sharp and he generally dominated the exchanges in an interesting contest.

Wertheimer by no means bad things his own way as he came through 7-6, 6-2 against No. 6 seed Yaron Katheim, and third-seeded Glickstein was similarly extended in his 7-5, 6-4 win against Dan Sherr.

Two places below him, Shalem — who won the title no less than 10 times before losing to Wertheimer in last year's final — beat No. 8 seed Yossi Shablos 6-0, 6-4.

The meet ends on Tuesday. Tournament manager is Emanuel Baradan. Play starts at 8:30 p.m. today and at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow and Tuesday.

In the Succot Junior Tennis Championships also taking place at the Ramat Hasharon courts, Tommy Frischer and Shachar Perks meet in the finals of both the boys' under-18 and under-16 singles, a what is believed to be an unprecedented "double." In the last rounds of the girls' singles, Tzabari faces Levin (under-18), while Dalia Soltz plays Nitza Berenfeld (under-16). The meet concludes today, starting at 8 a.m.

## Pele plays final game

RAMAT RUTHERFORD, New Jersey. (UPI). — Pele said farewell to soccer yesterday the only way he knows how — by scoring a goal, the 1,281st of his career.

In an emotion-choked finale of his 22 years in the game, the Brazilian

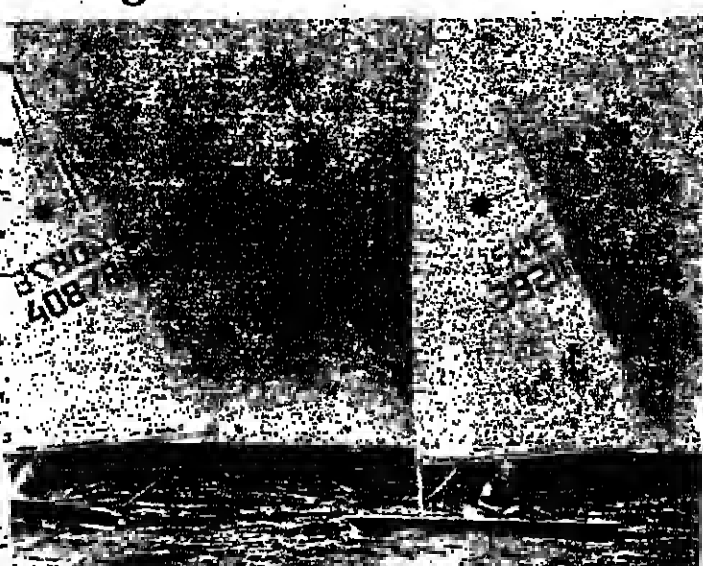
scored once for the Cosmos and came close several times for Santos of Brazil before 76,646 rain-drenched fans here.

Pele played the first half for the Cosmos, then switched to Santos.

## Wade cops classic

HILTON HEAD ISLAND (AP). — Virginia Wade of Great Britain claimed the \$50,000 top prize Friday in the World Invitational Tennis Classic by winning a mixed doubles championship match, at this island resort in South Carolina.

## sailing race at Sdot Yam



SEVENTY-FIVE boats from five countries took part in an inter-sailing meet over the 12-ship course off Kibbutz Sdot Yam.

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champions Shimehon

## cricketers defeat Ashdod

After a overwhelming 1-0 first two matches in North-West of Ireland on were yesterday much in defeating a combin-

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totalled 157 in 47 of their

vers. However the North-

West batsman were never able to master Ashdod, who played 4 for 41 with some masterful spin bowling.

Jerrold Kessel, 22, and Leslie Sussar, 13, both played good innings for the hosts in the top half of the order, and later Naftali Ramulnik hit a lusty 23, to take the score to 102 in 37 overs. Raymond Moan had 4 for 28 with his off-breaks — to bring his tally for the tour to 12 while batsman Marshall Williamson finished with 3 for 33, having picked up six wickets against central Israel on Thursday.

The Ulster tourists tomorrow meet an Israel invitation XI at Tel Aviv University, starting at 10 a.m.

## Shooting record

A new national record in pistol shooting was set up at the Ramat Gan range yesterday by Israel champion Michael Marton who scored 551 of a possible 600 points.

The previous best of 549 points was set by Marton eight years ago.

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SERIES NUMBER	3215
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ANNUAL INTEREST	4% linked interest, paid annually
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TAX LIMITATION AND EXEMPTION	Income tax on interest will not exceed 35%. Linkage differentials on capital are exempt from tax (*)
TYPE OF BONDS AND NOMINAL VALUE	The bonds are issued as registered only in denominations of 100 Israeli pounds and higher
PRICE TO THE PUBLIC	The bonds are sold to the public at 100% of their par value. These prices are in force for the first two days only. On the third day and onward, accumulated interest is added to the purchase price
PURCHASE	The bonds are available at all Banking Institutions and Stock Exchange Members. No commission is charged on purchases made during the period of issue
REGISTRATION AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE	The new series will be registered and traded at Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, 4 months after end of sales

\* Section 9 (3) of the New Income Tax Ordinance

## English soccer

Manchester United break  
Liverpool unbeaten streak

LONDON (AP, UPI). — Lou Macari and Sammy McIlroy scored second half goals yesterday as Manchester United downed Liverpool 2-0 and shattered the English soccer champions' unbeaten record.

Liverpool and West Bromwich were in joint third place with 12 points.

Manchester United really turned it on and might have scored six goals against Liverpool. A crowd of 55,109 saw the champions hold out until half-time, but United went on to repeat its triumph over Liverpool in last season's English Cup Final.

In the 62nd minute a cross from Gordon Hill rebounded off a post and Lou Macari stabbed the ball home for United's first goal.

Liverpool showed signs of getting back into the game, but in the 89th minute Sammy McIlroy volleyed home a centre by Chris McGrath — and that settled it.

dividual spotlight with a hat-trick in Wolverhampton's 3-0 victory over struggling Leicester.

Derby County scored its first league win of the season in decisive fashion by crushing Middlesbrough 4-1 with goals from Steve Powell, Kevin Hector, Billy Hughes and Gerry Daly.

High-flying Ipswich kept Newcastle grounded in bottom place, with Mick Mills and Eric Gates netting after Aidan McCaffery had given Newcastle a 17th minute lead.

Arsenal's three Irish internationals, Frank Stapleton, Pat Rice and Liam Brady, scored the goals in the 3-0 drubbing of London neighbours West Ham. Don Maason and Peter Eastoe gave Queen's Park Rangers a two-goal lead after 15 minutes against Bristol City, who fought back to draw through Trevor Tait and a disputed Peter Cornack penalty.

Manchester City maintained its record as the only undefeated team in the first division with a 1-1 draw away to Everton. City has 14 points from eight matches to lead Nottingham Forest on goal difference. Forest shared a 1-1 draw with Norwich, with Martin Peters, veteran of England's 1966 World Cup winning team, snatching an equalizer after Kenny Burns had put Forest ahead.

West Bromwich Albion joined Liverpool on 12 points, edging Coventry 2-1 in a match where all three goals were own goals. West Brom defender John Wile headed into his own net in the 18th minute and Coventry centreback Jim Holton deflected a shot past his own goalkeeper in the 66th minute to level the score. Then, with four minutes to go, Graham Oakley netted the third own goal of the game.

John Richards grabbed the in-

The results of yesterday's First Division matches were as follows: Arsenal 3, West Ham 0; Aston Villa 0, Birmingham 1; Bristol City 2, Queens Park Rangers 2; Chelsea 1, Leeds 2; Coventry 1, West Bromwich 2; Derby 4, Middlesbrough 1; Everton 1, Manchester City 1; Ipswich 2, Newcastle 1; Manchester United 2, Liverpool 0; Nottingham Forest 1, Norwich 1; Wolverhampton 3, Leicester 0.

The standings after yesterday's games are as follows: Manchester City 13, Nottingham Forest 13, West Bromwich 12, Liverpool 12, Manchester United 10, Leeds 10, Ipswich 10, Everton 9, Arsenal 9, Wolverhampton 9, Coventry 9, Norwich 9, Queens Park Rangers 7, Aston Villa 7, Chelsea 6, Birmingham 6, Middlesbrough 5, Bristol City 5, Derby 5, West Ham 4, Leicester 4, Newcastle 2.

Tel Aviv Maccabi wins  
Champions' Cup game

By PAUL KOHN  
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Maccabi yesterday won the "Champions' Cup" by beating Jaffa Maccabi 3-2, after trailing 0-2 at halftime, before 6,000 at the Bloomfield Stadium here.

Winning this traditional last pre-league season game yesterday gave Tel Aviv Maccabi a clean sweep of all 1977 soccer honours, with Jaffa Maccabi managing second place in the National League and joining the Tel Avivians in representing Israel in the European Intertoto competition.

Jaffa Maccabi started confidently and clearly were the better side in the first half. This superiority was expressed also in goals, scored by Shmuel Travers in the 29th minute and Moshe Onana in the 31st minute.

With the second half only two minutes old, Tel Aviv Maccabi were level with goals by Vicky Perez and Yehuda Gargir, and in the 64th minute Yaron Oz scored the winner.

Tel Aviv Maccabi players were clearly in better physical condition than the Jaffaites, a fact that may tell in early season results. The National League season opens next week.

In the first Liga Artzt second division games yesterday, Petah Tikva Hapoel opened impressively with a

2-1 away win over Ramat Gan Hapoel, in a game played in Netanya. All three goals were scored in the second half.

Dov Ronen and Zvi Sheinfeld gave Petah Tikva a 2-0 lead with David Primo scoring for Ramat Gan Hapoel ten minutes before the end.

Haifa Maccabi got off to a flying start with a 3-1 home win over Sha'arayim Maccabi, with two goals by new acquisition Yitzhak Aglander, and the third by Yitzhak Aharonovitch. Uzi Shukot got the Rehovot team's goal.

Erel Yehuda went one better with a 3-0 home win over Beit Shean, with goals by Yoram Orenstein, Eyal Ben Tovim and Boaz Shulami.

A goal by Uri Peled was enough to win both points for Petah Tikva Maccabi over Ashdod Hapoel.

Newcomers to the second division, Tirat Hacarmel twice led against Netanya Hapoel but finally went down 3-2. Scorers for Netanya were Benny Bleiberg, two, and Ragi Tuhava. Benny Lalkin and Rafael Vanunu scoring for Tirat Hacarmel.

Ramat Amikam nearly brought off the surprise result of the first round games by leading at Kfar Sava until five minutes before the end. Shmuel Mitrani scored for Ramat Amikam in the 54th minute, from a pass by Shimon Peled, but Israel Vogel saved Kfar Sava a home point from the penalty spot in the 83th minute.

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## Driving too hard

IT IS A RELIEF to learn that, despite his sudden hospitalization on Friday, Prime Minister Begin is, according to his doctors, in fine condition. Not so fine, however, as to allow his release before Wednesday — which means he will have to skip today's Cabinet meeting.

The reassuring medical bulletin will not, therefore, allay the widespread suspicion that Mr. Begin has lately been exerting himself beyond the call of duty. While it may well be that his present affliction is nothing worse than a case of fatigue, it is surprising that he should have allowed himself to reach that perilous state.

Last Thursday, just before he entered hospital, Mr. Begin spent a full day down at Yamit, delivering no fewer than six addresses, all on matters of great moment. In the evening, he was back in Jerusalem, presiding over a ceremonial dinner for the President of Panama. This followed a tiring and exhausting day in which he had worked hard to head off a crisis with Gush Emunim.

This seems somewhat overmuch for a man of over 60, who only a few months ago rose from a sickbed — after what he himself had described as a very grave illness — to assume the highest and most burdensome state office. Even a younger man, without a heart attack behind him, would find such a pace exhausting.

Mr. Begin and his aides should therefore review the pattern of his scheduling. Surely some of the purely ceremonial functions and speeches which are being pressed upon the Prime Minister could be diverted to other ministers or the President. Mr. Begin's energies should be conserved for the important issues of state.

## The fridge syndrome

ECONOMIC MINISTERS in the Likud Government, notably Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich, have developed a penchant for floating ill-considered trial balloons which almost uniformly explode with embarrassing results.

The latest example is Mr. Ehrlich's pledge to a gathering of Israeli emigrants in New York that the Government would grant them material benefits so far reserved to immigrants if they return to Israel during the state's thirtieth year.

On radio yesterday, Mr. Ehrlich, speaking from New York sought to defend himself against the avalanche of criticism that threatened to bury his new-fangled proposal.

There is surely nothing wrong, said Mr. Ehrlich, in seeking to facilitate the return of former Israelis — many of whom still retain their citizenship — back home. The fact is that the absorption of returnees is both easier and less expensive than that of newcomers. Why, then, all the criticism, he wondered.

The question deserves an answer. And the answer does not lie in denying that the more than a quarter million Israelis abroad, most of them in the U.S., represent the most promising reservoir of Israeli brain and brawn outside the country. Moreover, the presence of so large an Israeli contingent overseas is a drag on any movement of aliyah by diaspora Jews.

Some of the emigrants, to be sure, represent little but a "fallout of feelings" — but certainly not, as ex-Premier Rabin once suggested, in a moment of thoughtlessness, all or even a majority of them. Their reasons for leaving the country, or for staying on abroad beyond their original plans, may often be poor, even disingenuous. But many thousands would like to return, and need only some suitable inducement to hasten their homeward journey.

That inducements in the form of exemptions from customs duties are not very effective was however already proved by the very liberal programme for returnees tried by the Alignment in 1969/70. At the same time it could serve as an implied incentive to Israelis to go abroad, stay a minimum of five years, and — perhaps — come back with a load of untaxed domestic goods during the state's thirty-fifth anniversary celebrations.

What, then, should be done to encourage and promote a movement of Israeli return? That is precisely what Mr. Ehrlich had to be bothered to examine, not even with his own in-house colleagues and subordinates, before shooting his proposal, as it were, from the hip in faraway New York.

No wonder Absorption Minister David Levy is up in arms, suggesting instead a scheme of selective benefits for returnees, depending on their prospective contribution to the life of the country. No wonder, too, that Treasury officials denied reports of Mr. Ehrlich's promises before acknowledging them, red faced, when presented with the evidence.

The idea merits attention even if it turns out to be impractical. However, as with other aspects of aliyah, encouraging emigrants to return is also a matter which requires planning and analysis, rather than impromptu decisions or statements of the kind Mr. Ehrlich made.

# ACTIONS THAT SPOIL THE NAME OF RELIGION

Jerusalem's peace has lately been broken by acts of violence by some Jews against others. The motivation for the attacks, says HAIM SHAPIRO, has been religious but the context may have been political.

THE STREET, pasted up posters, or by less genteel means.

PERHAPS the most shocking case in which religious elements chose to discipline a fellow Jew was that of Shimon Mizrachi, a young man of Kurdish origin who lived in a humble one-room flat directly adjacent to Mea Shearim. Many of the residents of this ultra-Orthodox quarter are not part of the mayor's dialogue. They belong to groups which refuse to recognise the authority of the State or the Government.

In any case, Mizrachi received a letter from a self-appointed Shabbat Observance Warning Committee early last month, calling on him to stop breaking the Shabbat. A week later, on Saturday night, vandals broke into his flat, breaking windows and furniture, tearing down flimsy partitions and causing havoc.

Mizrachi, who had been preparing his home for his forthcoming marriage, was in a state of shock. The morning following the incident he sat around his ruined home listlessly. Then he took a broken bottle from what had once been his refrigerator and went out to the narrow street before his room, refusing to allow any religious Jews to pass.

The police promised to investigate and Jerusalem Police Commander Haim Ben Eliahu took it upon himself to personally head the investigation. But in the weeks that passed, the police failed to identify the vandals, even though yeshiva students from the area admitted to journalists and to Mizrachi himself that it was they who had carried out the destruction.

In explanation of their act, the students said that Mizrachi had used his room as a "brothel." One unsigned press release elaborated on this accusation by saying that men and women "wearing loose clothing" had been together in the small room.

The incident at least had the saving effect of rallying the forces of decency against such vandalism. Mizrachi became a popular hero with dozens of people writing to him to express their support. Others sent money to help him set up his home anew.

A GOODLY number of those who wrote or sent money to Mizrachi felt it necessary to point out that they themselves were religious, and that they thoroughly disapproved of such vandalism. They said it was not typical of religious people, and violated Jewish religious law.

The two Chief Rabbis were more circumspect. Like the Pope reacting to an Arab terrorist bombing, they both, when pressed, issued bland general statements condemning violence. Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef ventured also to suggest that violence should not be used to try to bring Jews closer to the Torah.

Even Rabbi Dov Sokolovsky, head of the Shabbat Warning Committee which sent Mizrachi the first letter, was more explicit in his condemnation of the act. To wreck a man's home, he told me, is as great a sin as desecrating the Shabbat.

But the letter writing, by Rabbi Sokolovsky's group and others, con-

BUT THE VIOLENCE has not abated. On the day before Hashanah, Haima Levy, a 28-year-old Sanhedria quarter dweller, found all the tyres on her car on the walls of her home, with lives with her parents, were singing and dancing for "an investigation."

She told me that the entire loose morals is that she and her sister, Haima, were on Shabbat. But she added home is on the very border quarter, adjoining a busy highway. It turned out to be too close for comfort.

As for the police, they to Levy that there was no point in going to court. The damage, IL2,500 had to be paid out of pocket. Police chief Ben-Zion refused to comment. He was sure that in many cases of between groups, the problem is solved by bringing them to each other. But he would do anything, the police chief, to counter what he described as a wave of violence.

THERE IS SOME feeling among the public that the incidents reflect current political. Alignment faction Yosef Shapira, who plans to matter up in the Knesset, that the new violence is related to the change in government. He feels that the support of causes voiced by Prime Minister Begin, coupled with the dependence on the religious, have created a new apocalyptic militancy.

He feels that the decision of Rehov Hashomer in Be'er Sheva to go ahead with religious at Moreover, he points out, the were specifically told to the illegal closing of the street to the government's decision matter.

The police are restrained, suggests, by the fact that it now under the direct authority of Interior Minister Yosef Ben-Zion. In the past, he says, they were able to be more ob-

# PANAMA AND ISRAEL

The visit to Israel of Gen. Omar Torrijos last week made Israelis suddenly aware of Panama. WALTER EYTAN recalls two instances in Israel's early history in which Panama was closely involved.

ACROSS the road from British military headquarters in the King David Hotel — and that is where they were kept until May 14, 1948, the mandate came to an inglorious end. They stayed on afterwards for a while, but there was nothing for them to do, since the Jewish State had been established without any help from the Palestine Commission, which itself never got away from New York, and the Arab attack on Israel had begun.

The Palestine Commission had been awarded by the British Administration and overtake in events, so that the distinguished representatives of Panama and the other four member-states never came to see Jerusalem with their own eyes. It was not they who were to blame.

SEVERAL YEARS later, at the seventh session of the General Assembly in 1952, Panama joined with seven other countries (Canada, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Norway and Uruguay) in sponsoring a resolution which called for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states.

This was the first attempt of its kind — and the last the General Assembly was ever to make. The idea was that 18 countries, which had no direct interests of their own in the Middle East (and so could not be suspected of being either pro-Israel or pro-Arab) put forward a proposal of this kind. It would be hard to resist — all the more so as it was wholly in keeping with the letter and spirit of the UN Charter.

The resolution reaffirmed the principle that the Arab states and Israel "have the primary responsibility for reaching a settlement of their outstanding differences" and urged "the Governments concerned to enter at an early date, without prejudice to their respective rights and claims, into direct negotiations for the establishment of such a settlement." The text deliberately avoided calling for a peace settlement, so as not to tread on Arab toes; the "settlement of outstanding differences" was thought to be an adequate circumlocution.

But it was not adequate enough for the Arabs, and they fought the resolution tooth and nail. Its wording was so unexceptionable that it was not easy to see how any honest member of the UN, then still in its salad days, could reasonably object to it — and it was, in fact, after much obstruction from the Arab side, adopted by the ad hoc Political Committee of the Assembly, by a majority of 22 against 13, with 13 abstentions.

The thirteen negative votes were cast by the Arab states and by other "Arab-Arab" nations, which at the time were beginning to feel their way as a block. The abstainers were a mixed bag — mainly the USSR and its supporters, and a few Latin American and other Catholic countries.

The Arabs redoubled their efforts in the week that passed between the recommendation of the ad hoc Committee and the decisive vote in the plenary session of the General Assembly itself. Despite this, the resolution would have passed in the General Assembly by the necessary two-thirds majority — had it not been for an unfortunate accident.

It so happened that during that fateful week, quite irrelevantly to

anything that was happening UN, Cyrus Sulzberger pulled "The New York Times" an ink he had had, on wholly different facts, with David Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel.

IN THIS INTERVIEW Ben-Gurion spoke sharply and with disdain of the interference of elements in the quest for Jerusalem's future — the city the time still divided between Israel and Jordan.

Immediately the Soviet bloc some Latin American also joined the Arab camp, while Latin Americans switched from support to abstention. The vote that when it came to the vote General Assembly itself, 10 countries supported the resolution against 13 and 13 abstentions.

This was, incidentally, the 22nd vote against the Arab side, which the Soviet bloc "fox" the Arabs and "fox" Israel — though the resolution, on the face of it, was against anyone but had been pushed in neutral (and should have been universally table) terms.

Falling a two-thirds majority resolution was not adopted. It was not until 1967 (Res. 242) and 1973 (Resolution 338) the United Nations was to hand again at bringing Israel's Arab states together — and for direct negotiations. And then, of course, the Security Council and not the General Assembly, which it was clear that despite 1967 effort of Panama a seven-partners nothing could any longer be expected.

Mr. Eytan is former director of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

SO MUCH has happened since 1947 that most people have quite forgotten that the "partition resolution" of November 29 of that year set up, among other things, a commission that was to take over the administration of Palestine "progressively," as the mandatory Power withdrew its armed forces, and to establish provisional councils of government in the Jewish and Arab states. That commission, known as the Palestine Commission (not to be confused with the later Palestine Conciliation Commission) consisted of Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama and the Philippines. The UN General Assembly asked that the mandatory Power "to the fullest possible extent coordinate its plans for withdrawal with the plans of the Commission in take over and administer areas which have been evacuated."

The mandatory Power, in the event, did nothing of the kind. It was determined not to co-operate in implementing partition and quite flatly refused to allow the Commission to come to Palestine at all.

In the end, the Commission managed to send to Jerusalem an advance party of officials, headed by a (Republican) Spanish diplomat; the other members were a Greek lawyer, an Indian economist and a Norwegian colonel. They were housed, allegedly for their security, in the basement of a house diagonally

## READERS' LETTERS

### THE CASE OF YEHOSHUA BENZION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I am very disturbed at the lack of tolerance shown toward Yehoshua Benzion and Meyer Lansky by some of our MK's and government officials.

I believe that Prime Minister Menachem Begin and President Ezer Weizman should be highly complimented for their courageous act in recommending and granting a pardon to the ailing Benzion.

It is unfortunate that Justice Sussman is disappointed in the President's action, but this is one of the powers which our constitution gives to the president, who has used it wisely. Justice Sussman has done his job in deciding on the case when it reached his court. I don't think it is his business if the president uses his constitutional powers to grant a pardon.

Jerusalem.  
PAUL J. HAAS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I do not think that Prime Minister Begin fully realizes the magnitude of his disservice to the State of Israel by his pardon of Benzion. It is not only a travesty of justice, but it undermines our legal system at a time when crime is at its highest rate in Israel's history and it would behoove our government to give our judiciary greater support and not undermine it.

MRS. SAMUEL S. WOLFF  
Jerusalem.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — With the pardon of Benzion, Mr. Begin has lost all the personal

### A STATESMAN OF STATUE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I refer to your editorial of August 21, "The cabinet secretary."

Do you seriously suggest that ministers in Mr. Begin's cabinet are such opportunists that they are prepared to overlook serious indiscretions just because they "are so overjoyed at attaining power" and would not like to rock the boat? And do you seriously suggest that Mr. Begin's principles, which carry so much conviction to the outside world, are in reality "ideological follies?"

Reports from numerous sources — Jewish and non-Jewish — indicate that Menachem Begin has come to be regarded the undisputed leader of the Jewish people, and the not so friendly "Sunday Times" has this to say: "His arrival in Washington at an unknown midday, and left a stunned world state."

Are you being serious when you speak of his ideological follies? It is his principles and convictions which have given him the standing he enjoys, and it is those principles and convictions which may yet save Israel from the dangers that are looming ahead.

I. BLUMENTHAL  
Brakpan, South Africa.

### PENFRIENDS

ROB ALLEN (18), of 387 Gatewater No. 203, "The Embassy Secretary," who has been in Israel since 1968, would like to have Israeli penfriends. He collects postcards and enjoys sports, camping and photography.

LEWIN BEIMOWITZ  
Tel Aviv.

## FAST COMMUNICATION WITH TELEX RELAYING AND RECEIVING INFORMATION

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THE TELEX AS A LEGAL DOCUMENT  
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THE TELEX AND ITS USE IN ISRAEL  
Many companies in Israel are moving towards communication by telex. They are gradually beginning to take the place of registered mail, in all that concern transmission of information dealing with the economy, the stock exchange, banks, customs agencies, airports, etc.

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